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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL***(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

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Title: "Method and Apparatus for Runout Correction During Self-Servo Writing"

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/403,583 filed on August 14, 2002, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 54)
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 6) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
3. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page)
4. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
5. ☒ **NO FEES ARE ENCLOSED AT THIS TIME.**

**FEE CALCULATION:**

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$375.00	OR		\$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	37	-	20	17	X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	\$306.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	5	-	3	2	X \$42 =		OR	X \$84 =	\$168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$140 =		OR	+\$280 =	\$0.00
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:				\$1224.00

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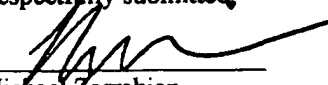
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